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Mid-Winter / War Practice
Barony of al-Barran
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The Official Newsletter of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

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Calendar Guide:

Bold means this issue has an article for this event. *Italic* means the event in another Kingdom.

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Treaty for Estrella War XXI at Estrella Mountain Park

The Treaty for Estrella War XXI at Estrella Mountain Park is now available at: http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/Estrella/Treaty-XXI.htm.

Ibrahim, Sultan and Ileana, Sultana Outlands

Unto the populace of the Great and Mighty Kingdom of the Outlands Doth Sultan Ibrahim and Sultana Ileana send glad harvest greetings.

As the season of thanks is upon us, We would recognize those valiant warriors who met with us upon the field of valor and glory mere weeks ago. We would thank both them and the gentle populace of our Kingdom for attending Our Coronation and showing their wondrous support of the Crown and Kingdom of the Outlands.

Heralded by the cold winds of the North and a crisp snap of the air, Winter is soon upon us and just as suddenly We find Ourselves whisked away to the beauteous al-Barran Mid-Winter and Caerthen 12th night courts. There We will renew old friendships and discover many others as Our lands are filled with a most courteous and congenial people.

As we cast our eyes South toward the Kingdom of the Sun, We see set upon the fields, tall standards of blue and gold, for once again Aten and Caid prepare to come and take with force what they deem is their birthright. Never! Outlanders We cry, Come Forth.! The Fields of Estrella are yours for the taking! Join Us in united strength with your valiant brothers from Artimesia. Let the Stag and the Griffin triumph over the Moon and the Sun. Be it night or be it day you can not destroy the Green, the Gold and the Black. Your Crown calls you to prepare for War, Outlanders! Ready yourselves and your households by submitting your pre registration for war by the December 15th deadline. It will greatly ease your travels to be so prepared.

In final note, As Sultan and Sultana, we would beckon unto Our populace draw neigh to the warmth of Our winter courts and be assured that as the year begins anew we will leave behind those dark days of yore for Our reign will be one of gentle light, sweet songs and of merry dance. Welcome unto one and all. Welcome.

Ibrahim, Sultan and Ileana, Sultana Outlands

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Louis Abronson (Sir Colin MacLear) at (408) 687-9155

Hunters Feast
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Windkeep
Date: December 4, 2004

Location: 1200 East College Drive - Cheyenne WY
Site Opens at 12:00 noon and closes at 11:00 pm
Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, 307-632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com
Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, 307-632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com
Site Fee: Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 - 12, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00
Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 4, 2004 at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at 12 noon and close at 11:00 p.m. The event is limited to the first 150 paid reservations, and alcohol is not permitted anywhere on campus.

During the day there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the troll. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb / table setting / banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held at a time of their choosing. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. This is a meat intensive feast. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact the cook directly. Mail your reservations to the Event Steward, with checks made to SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, and address; phone number membership number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information for any others you are paying for.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the cook. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

Directions to the site: Take I-25 to the College turn off. Proceed east approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. (there will be signs)

Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, *MasterRhys@aol.com*

Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, *Aldyth@aol.com*

SCA Rapier Survey Results

Oyez! You are cordially invited to come read my Web site that features over 3,000 comments from about 500 SCA fencers and revealing statistics. Learn who we are, what we like, what we don't like, and what we're like at
http://www.therotunda.net/rapier/survey-1/

About one out of six active SCA fencers took the survey.

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Ch'ang-an Market

Sponsoring Group: The Barony of Dragonsspine
Date: December 4, 2004

Location: Hillside Community Center, 925 S. Institute, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Site Autocrat: Duchess Mina (Beth Lokey), 719-572-1367, *minamina6@aol.com*
Times: Site opens for Merchant set-up at 7:00 am. Site opens to the general populace at 9:00 am. Site closes at 7:00 pm.
Site Fee: Adults $5.00, Children 6 - 12 $2.00 ($3.00 surcharge for non-members over 12). Make checks payable to SCA-Barony of Dragonsspine.
Site is Dry.

The Tang Dynasty (618-907 A.D.) in China was a high point in Chinese History. The capital city of Ch'ang-an was the center of trade and culture in the Far East. It was linked to India and the Middle East by the "Silk Road," a series of caravan and shipping routes through Southern Asia. Chinese goods were then traded with the countries of southern Europe. For example, Chinese silk first appeared in Rome around 750 A.D.

We invite you to visit the Ch'ang-an Market and purchase goods from many different countries and time periods. The modern economic crisis has been difficult on many of us, including our SCA merchants. We hope you will come and help support our merchants and friends. The Tang Dynasty rulers were also tolerant of many different religions so if you happen to purchase gifts for Christmas or other cultural holidays, the Emperor will not be displeased!

Speaking of Christmas, we will be having a visit from Bishop Nicholas of Smyrna. Some cultures refer to him as Saint Nick, Sinterklaas or Pere Noel but we know him as the generous gentleman from Turkey. Souvenir photos of you or your young ones sitting on the Bishop's lap will be available for a donation of $5.00. Money raised will be used by the children of Dragonsspine to purchase toys for Toys for Tots.

A Chinese-style lunch will be provided by the merchants known as the "Dragon's Wagon."

No evening feast will be provided but you are welcome to shop at our event in the morning then attend Hunter's Feast in Windkeep in the evening (Highly encouraged by Master Rhys!)
Heavy Weapon's Melee: "The Great Thegn Robbery" - Please go to the event announcement at http://www.dragonsspine.org/events/changan_market.htm for more information on the melee.

Directions: From I-25 take the Hwy 24 West/Cimarron Exit #141, at the bottom of the off ramp, turn right onto Cimarron St. Take Cimarron until it ends at Wasatch. Turn right onto Wasatch. Go down a few blocks and turn left onto Fountain Blvd. From Fountain Blvd. turn right onto Institute. The community center is on your left.

Officer of the Sarthavak: (Tang official in charge of caravan leaders) Duchess Mina, minamina6@aol.com, 719-572-1367

Southern War Practice

Sponsoring Group: College of St Golias
Date: January 22, 2005

Location: Athletic Field, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM
Autocrat: Tatiana Travina (Roxanne Price), *bonsai_baer@rocketmail.com*
Site Fee: $5.00 at the door.
Site Opens: 9:00 am / **Site Closes:** 5:00 pm

The College of St. Golias is honored to host Southern War Practice. Come practice for battle at Estrella War. Lunch will be served.

Caerthe Yule
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Caerthe
Date: December 10, 2004

Location: Colorado School of Mines Student Center
Site Open: 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Autocrat: Herrin Katrein Adler (Debbie Strauser), 303-601-3229, walflowr2001@yahoo.com
Co-Autocrat: Lady Mabbina, brat9595@yahoo.com
Site Fee: $3.00 plus 1 can of food for members, $6.00 plus 1 can of food for non-members. Children under 5 - free.
Make checks payable to SCA - Caerthe.
Site restrictions: No candles allowed and site is BONE DRY.

Oyez! Oyez! Good gentles all! You are cordially invited to join the Barony of Caerthe for fun and merriment as we celebrate the Holiday season. Share in the bounty of Caerthe as we have a pot luck dinner! Bring enough of your favorite dish to share. Once again we will be having the infamous Caerthen Ornament Exchange. Please make sure it is wrapped!

Join us as we sing carols and visit with friends old and new. NEW THIS YEAR!!! We will be holding a canned food drive to benefit Food Bank of the Rockies! The person or persons who bring the most will be recognized at the end of the evening with something special. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The site is a different site then the last few years. Because of the tragic loss of one of our young ones at this event last year, it was decided that a change in venue was needed to help keep spirits high.

This event promises to be a fun one and I look forward to seeing everyone there. Who knows? I just might have a surprise or two up my sleeve.

Directions:
From the North: Take I-25 south to I-70 west. Exit I-70 at the Golden/Colorado School of Mines exit onto Hwy. 58 west. Go 6 miles to Hwy. 6; take Hwy. 6 south (left) to 19th street. Take a left (east) onto 19th street, then your first left onto Elm street. Once on Elm street follow the instructions for both directions.
From the South: Take I-25 north to Hwy. 6 west towards Golden. Take a right (east) onto 19th street. Once on Elm street follow the instructions for both directions.
For Both North and South: Once you are on Elm street it will curve right and become 16th street. The Colorado School of Mines Student Center is on the corner of 16th and Maple on the northwest corner (left-hand side). Troll will be upstairs. Parking is available in the lot at the corner of 16th and Elm.

Words from the Windhover Bard

Greetings to the populace of the mighty Outlands!

As the holiday season draws nigh, I ask the bards, troubadours, musicians and storytellers of this great kingdom to enrich the holiday gatherings with your special gifts. Offer entertainment to the autocrat planning the day's schedule; sing a song or play a tune to cheer up the frazzled cooking crew; lead caroling in the hall; tell a story to the little ones in the children's area. In many cultures, this time of year embraces the return of the light, be it oil lamps, the sun or a little baby. Share those gifts with which you have been blessed, and bring light into the halls and celebrations, to faces young and old, and warm the hearts of all.

May your larders be full, your cups never empty, and your soul never want for cheer.

Ban-fili Cailte Caitchairn

Caer Galen Mid-Winter
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Caer Galen
Date: December 11, 2004

Location: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1303 S. Bross Lane, Longmont, CO, 80501
Autocrat: Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregoenning (Ava Coleman), 6655 Sage Ave. Firestone, CO 80504 (303)833-4831 (before 9:00pm)
avacoleman@ix.netcom.com
Feast Steward: Master Hagar the Black (Rich Coleman - same contact information).
Site Fee: $6.00 **Feast:** $14.00
Non-Member Surcharge: $3.00
Make checks payable to Barony of Caer Galen - SCA
Times: The site will open at 11:00am and will close at 9:00pm.

The days grow shorter and the nights grow cooler – before long, winter will be upon us. Make your plans now to warm yourself in the Barony of Caer Galen at Mid-Winter on December 11th. The theme for this year's Mid-Winter will be "English Country Manor", and the colors will be Silver and Green (in particular, Forest Green).

The feast is once again being prepared by Master Hagar the Black (Rich Coleman - same contact information), and rumor has it that our hunting parties have sight wild boar in the Baron's forests! Contact the Autocrat for reservations; feast reservations will be available until December first, or until sold out. Off-board seating space is also very limited, so please make your reservations early to avoid being disappointed!

There will be Arts and Sciences competitions to share the beauty of the populace's handiwork. The following will be formally judged categories: Embroidery, Candlemaking, and Cordials. And for fun (not that any of this isn't fun): The Mystery Item (stump us all!), The Most Creative and Glorious Pomander Ball, and The Best use of Green and Silver in Garb. For information on the A&S competitions, please contact Lady Alisaundre (mka Kim de Jager), (303) 776-1984 (no calls after 8:00pm), arts@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

The site will be St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, (see location above), the same place that is was last year. The site is very discretely wet: beer and wine only, and no visible containers. (Exceptions will be made for entries in the cordial competition). Merchant space is available, but very limited, and a current tax license is required. Contact the Autocrat for information.

Directions to the Site: From the north or south, take US 287 to Longmont (or take I-25 to exit 240 (CO 119) and head west into Longmont – note that many maps, including Mapquest do not yet show the new bypass connecting CO 119 to Ken Pratt Blvd, which is the continuation of CO 119 west towards Boulder). Go west from US 287 on Ken Pratt Blvd (the Boulder Diagonal). The first light west of US 287 is South Pratt Parkway – go south on South Pratt Parkway approximately 1/2 mile to Quebec Ave. Turn right (west) and go one block to Bross Lane – the church will be on the north-west corner. From Boulder, take the Diagonal to Longmont, which becomes Ken Pratt Blvd. Proceed as above.

al-Barran Midwinter and War Practice

Sponsoring Group: Barony of al-Barran
Date: December 18 and 19, 2004

Location: Midwinter: NM State Fairgrounds, 4-H Bldg, San Pedro and Lomas, Albuquerque, NM
Site open from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm.
War Practice: Bataan Park, Lomas and Carlisle, Albuquerque, NM
Autocrat: THL Connor Graham (Joe Roberts) *lord_connor_graham@yahoo.com* 505-379-8226
Feast Steward: Mistress Cailte Caitchairn (Kat Roberts) *karobert@unm.edu* 505-401-2005
Site Fee: Midwinter Site: Adults (12 and up): Site only - $10.00 Feast - $5.00
Children (age 4 – 11): Site only - $5.00 Feast - $3.00
Children 3 and under – No charge

Online reservation form will be available on al-Barran Midwinter Website 10/04.
Mail reservations to: SCA-al-Barran, P. O. Box 27676, Albq., NM 87125 Attn: Midwinter
Reservations must be postmarked no later than 12/08/04.
Remember, the only good reservation is a paid reservation. Make checks payable to SCA-al-Barran
NOTE: All alcohol consumed at the fest site MUST be purchased from onsite vendor.
The site for War Practice is free and bone-dry.

Come join Their Excellencies Ryan and Tana and celebrate good friends, good food and good song. Gather in beautiful al-Barran as we enjoy Christmas in the Time of the Troubadours. The hall is decorated with greenery, the Yule log burns, carols waft through the air, the spiced wine simmers, men whisper of Eleanor's famed beauty, women listen enraptured to tales of Richard in the Holy Land, and troubadours fill the hall with song. We take our cue from England and France in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries and the holiday traditions of that time.

Bards and troubadours will entertain you throughout the day with music and song. Vendors will be plying their wares. After court, enjoy European and Middle Eastern dancing. Join us early in the day to light the Yule Log and sing carols. THLord Gonner will host a gaming room in the Tavern area during the day and evening.

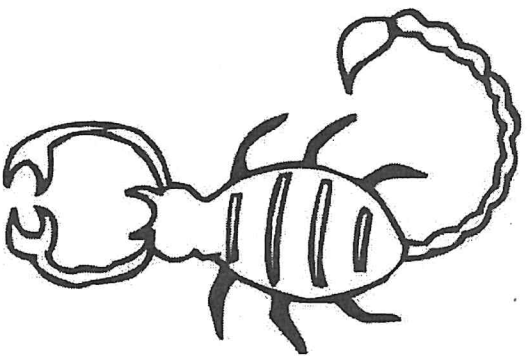
Since we are celebrating not only the season, but the Court of Love as well, all good gentles are encouraged to bring some token to reward the courtly behavior of a fellow reveler. In a similar vein, the finest dress and table settings will be acknowledged with suitable tokens.

A delicious feast will be served at 3:00 p.m. featuring the following:

First course: tart of salmon, pickled vegetables, pate, herbed cheese, stuffed eggs, toasts, bread and butter
Second course: venyson in broth (beef/venison stew), boore in brassey (pork stew) roasted root vegetables, littiu with fruit (oatmeal/fruit pudding)
Third Course: broth of thyme with croutons
Fourth Course: hens in the Lombard manner (with –or without for dietary concerns– bacon), rhys stondynge with wardonys in syryp (rice and pears), French iowtes (peas)
Dessert: a groaning board of tarts, wafres, small cakes and fruits to be served after court

Please contact the Feast Steward, Mistress Cailte, with any menu questions or concerns.

Join us Sunday for a rousing WAR practice at Bataan Park, exact time to be announced at a later date as the winter weather settles.



Caerthen Twelfth Night
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Caerthe
Date: January 8, 2005

Location: Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton, CO 80601
Autocrat: Mistress Arwen Southernwood (Sheila McClune), 1275 S. Birch St #502, Denver, CO 80246, 303-756-7040, *arwen@caerthe.org*
Feast Coordinator: Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, 719-522-0484, *elaina.de.sinister@rialto.org*
Registrar: Lady Damia al Andalusiyya (Barb Drumm-Brower), 1901 E 47th Ave., Denver, CO 80216, 303-296-7673, *barbarism@msn.com*
Site Opens: 9:00 am / **Site Closes:** 9:00 pm

Fee Schedule (Site):	To 11/30/2004	12/1/2004 - 12/31/2004	At The Door
Adult (age 14+)	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	$ 10.00
Children age 0-4	Free	Free	Free
Children age 5-13 $	4.00	$ 4.00	$ 5.00
Fee Schedule (Feast):	**(if available)**		
Adult (age 14+)	$ 8.00	$ 12.00	$ 14.00
Children age 0-4	Free	Free	Free
Children age 5-13	$ 4.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00
Family Cap (maximum 2 adults plus their children ages 13 and under):			
Site	$ 22.00	$ 22.00	$ 27.00
Feast	$ 22.00	$ 33.00	$ 38.00

Please makes all checks payable to "SCA-CAERTHE", and include both SCA and mundane names for all members of your party with your reservation. Send all reservations to the Registrar, Lady Damia al Andalusiyya (address above).

In the time of Queen Elizabeth, nobles whiled away the long winter nights with plays, music, dancing and feasting. As the snow swirls outside, hearts are warm and spirits merry as the finest performers of the Barony and Kingdom display their talents for the delight of all. There will be a stage for plays and formal music, but "wandering minstrels" will be welcome to stroll about and entertain as well. Members of the populace will be given tokens, with which they may "tip" their favorite performers; at the end of the day, there will be a prize for the performer who has collected the most tips. As last year, informal card and board gaming tables will be available during the afternoon, for the enjoyment of those who would wish to try their luck. There will be dancing, in the form of a masked ball, which will take place during the afternoon. Come dressed as someone you are not - saint or sinner, historical figure or legendary character. Merchants will once again be welcome to display their wares for an admiring public. What better place to pick up those last-minute Twelfth Night gifts?

Come prepared for all sorts of good fun!

The feast will be prepared by Mistress Elaina de Sinistre, of Dragonsspine, whose feasts are well-known for being hearty and delicious. She plans to prepare an English feast, to be served in two courses. We also plan to provide lunch for all who attend the event. Mistress Catrin von Berlin (a.k.a. Gwen-Cat) has graciously agreed to be in charge of lunch, so rest assured that the food will be hot, plentiful, and delicious! Menus will be published as they become finalized.

Watch this space! More information coming soon!

Directions: From the north and south, take I-25 to north Denver (Northglenn) and exit east on 104th Ave. Continue on 104th to Riverdale Road, about 3.5 miles. Go north on Riverdale Road to East 126th Ave/Henderson Road (a little under 4 miles). At East 126th/Henderson Road, go east 1/2 mile to the fairgrounds entrance, which will be on your left (the north side of the road). Look for the large, domed building!

All artwork courtesy of www.clipart.com.

The Glory of Camelot
Citadel 12th Night and Southern War Practice
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass
Date: January 15, 2005

Location: Loretto Academy, 1200 Hardaway Street, El Paso, TX 79903
Autocrat: Lady Rois inghean Domhnaill (Danette Hobbs), 915-821-4005, *housebel-sire@yahoo.com*
Feastocrat: THL Warmin of Belshire (Stan Hobbs) 5017 Dearborne Drive, El Paso TX 79924-2304
Site Fee (including Feast): $15.00 (adult), Children age 7 - 16 $8.00, under 7 free.
Site Opens: 9:00 am / **Site Closes:** 11:00 pm

Sir Thomas Malory immortalized the life and times of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table and their search for the Holy Grail in his book "Mort d' Arthur." The deep of winter is always the best time for the telling of such tales. Therefore, Their Excellencies, Sir Roger and Lady Constance, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, invite you to come and share with them in celebrating the Glory of Camelot as described by the 15th century writer. Southern War Practice will commence at 10:00AM at the traditional site of Memorial Park, Grant and Copper Sts.

A sumptuous feast of culinary delights will be prepared by THL Warmin. Fabulous entertainment is being imported direct from Hibernia!

Directions: Take I-10 to the Raynolds exit. Go north on Reynolds past Montana until you see the SCA signs for the Loretto Academy.

Winter Oasis
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Unser Hafen
Date: Saturday, January 29, 2005

Location: Ammons Hall, CSU Campus, Fort Collins, Co 80521
Autocrat: Don Justin (Justin Bruen) 970-881-2110,*Justin@bruen.com*
Co-Autocrat: Rafi'a al-Zarqa (Lisa Jo Westrope) 970-881-2738, *blackbearcabin@yahoo.com*
Ghostocrat: Sarah bint Khalilah (Sarah Burgess),*sarahcranberry@hotmail.com*
Time: Opens at 10:00 am and closes at 11:00 pm
Site Fee (includes buffet): Adults $ 7, Children (6-12) $ 3, Under 6 free ($ 3 surcharge for non-members over 12).
Reservations are not required, but are appreciated.
Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen
Questions concerning buffet can be directed to any of the autocrats.
Site is dry.

Many talented artists will be crossing the desert to our Winter Oasis to teach dance, music and song... so grab your drums, zills, veils, riks, tassels, and any other middle eastern goodies you have collected and prepare yourself for a day of fun!

Buffet will be replenished throughout the day, and edible contributions are welcomed!
We will be dining in period fashion (on the floor), so be sure to bring your feast gear, pillows, blankets, and any other comforts you will need to enjoy the festivities!

Directions: From I-25 at exit 269, go West onto Mulberry. Go South (left) onto College Ave. Go West (right) onto Laurel Ave. Then left onto Howes into CSU campus. Take right into oval drive. Ammons Hall is second building on the right. Take right into parking lot.

Reservation Coordinator: Rafi'a al-Zarqa (Lisa Jo Westrope) 970-881-2110 or 970-881-2738, blackbearcabin@yahoo.com.

Candlemas

Sponsoring Group: Barony of Dragonsspine
Date: January 29, 2005

Location: Hillside Community Center, 925 S. Institute, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, 719-385-7900
Autocrat: Raisa Zaplatskaya (Rachel Sampsel), 110 Kokomo Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80911, 719-391-0614, *raelee@rachelsampsel.com*
Co-Autocrat: Lord Donnchadh mac Ceadach (Cordon Dixon), 719-382-7626, *highlander_55@hotmail.com*
Site Fee: Event Adult $5.00, Children $3.00,
Feast Fee: Period Feast $10.00; Off-board Seating $3.00;
Children's Feast (Reservation Only) $5.00; Family Cap $45.00
A non-member surcharge of $3.00 will be added to any attendee fees if proof of membership cannot be provided.
Site Opens: 10:00 am / **Site Closes:** 10:00 pm

Celebrate the coming of Spring with Dragonsspine at our Candlemas this year! As the days lengthen and the weather gradually warms, Dragonsspine plans to welcome the coming spring with a host of activities during the day, and a delectable feast in the evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Children's FEAST is reservations only and is NOT for the Period Feast. ONLY children 6 and older will be allowed to participate. Children's Feast will consist of NON-PERIOD food items that are more acceptable to the adolescent palate.

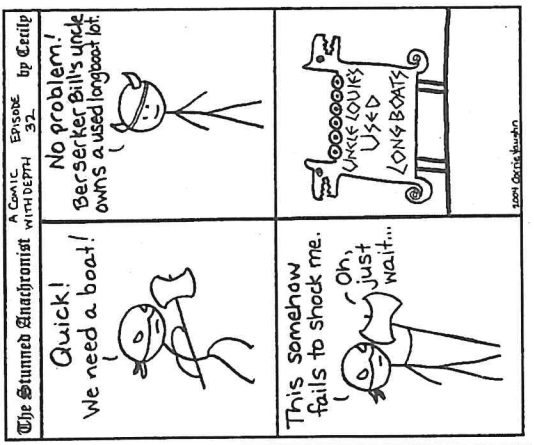
Dragonsspine's Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition will be at Candlemas. Come see the fine talents of our wondrous artisans!

Updates regarding this event will be made and can be found at:
http://www.dragonsspine.org/events/candlemas_2005.htm

Directions to Site:

From the North: Take I-25 South to US 24 East (Exit 139). From US 24 take Union Blvd. left, headed North. Travel to Hancock and Fountain Intersection. Turn left onto Fountain. Turn left onto Institute. Hillside Community Center is on the corner of Institute & Fountain.

From the South: Take I-25 North to Academy Blvd (Also listed as North 83, Exit 135) headed North. Turn Left on Hancock Expressway. Stay on Hancock Expressway as it turns into Union Blvd. Continue on Union Blvd, crossing under US-24. At the Union Blvd and Fountain intersection, turn left, headed West. Pass the cemetery on your left. Turn left onto Institute. Hillside Community Center is on the corner of Institute & Fountain.


The Stunned Anathronist
A Comic with Depth
Episode 32
by Cerilp
No problem! Berserker Bill's uncle owns a used longboat lot.
Quick! We need a boat!
Uncle Louie's Used Long Boats
This somehow fails to shock me.
Oh, just wait...
2005 Chris Haughn

Estrella War XXI, Kingdom of Atenveldt
February 16-21 2005

The sunshine and warmth of Atenveldt beckons. Royalty, fighters, families, artisans all, are invited to our annual Estrella War held in Phoenix Arizona, February 16-21 2005. We are proud to feature some of the best classes, fighting, shopping and fun in the Knowne Worlde and an atmosphere that is truly becoming of The Dream. The war will be at Estrella Mountain Regional Park located in Goodyear, Arizona. Site opens February 16 at 7am for pre-registered, noon for non-registered. All event information and a complete list of war staff can be found at our website **www.estrellawar.org**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS TAKING PLACE NOW
Your pre-registration must be postmarked by December 15th.
Use the form from our website www.estrellawar.org.
Pre-Registration gets you on site earlier and makes paperwork faster at troll.

Pre- Registration Lady Katherine de'Merrit (Diane Clark) PMB 113 3851 E Thunderbird Rd # 111 Phoenix AZ 85032-5720 Phone: 602-595-3305 Fax 602-595-3306 Email: pre-reg@estrellawar.org	Please address all other enquiries to Lady Giliana Spencer de Windermere (Jamie Heier),.email GilianaSCA@yahoo.com, 480-614-0295 (Executive Assistant EWXXI) Main Autocrats Lord Corwynn the Lost (Dwain Clark), Countess Alianora da Lysháret (Sandy McDaniel), Baron Elliott Gallowglass (Steve Echols), email: mains@estrellawar.org

Parking Information: Parking this year at Estrella Mountain Park will be the same as last year. The large parking lots at the Rodeo Grounds will be General Parking (free with paid site fee) and Equestrian Parking. There will be no off road parking in the desert by the Rodeo Grounds.

All parking around the perimeter of the grass area itself will be purchased, handicap, merchant, Troll/Sign In, autocrat, or special uses parking only. Perimeter/Paid Parking is $15.00 per space through Pre-Registration and is on first come, first serve basis. The deadline for purchasing Paid Parking through Pre-Registration will be December 15, 2004. If there are any spaces left, they will be sold on site for $20.00 each in the Troll area. This year the fee for getting your vehicle back if it is towed is **$50.00**.

There will be no vehicles with wheels allowed to camp on the grass at this year's Estrella War per the park service. We have Dry RV parking areas around the perimeter of the grass area of the park for those who wish to camp in Dry RVs, pop-up trailers and other wheeled campers. No passenger vehicles, towing vehicles (such as pick up trucks), tents, pavilions, portable garages, or shade structures are allowed in these areas. This is due per the park as they do not want holes in their parking lot, or in their sprinkler system in the off road areas.

Please see the web page for more information on all parking, including oversize vehicles or vehicles towing trailers and Equestrian parking at: www.estrellawar.org. If your question is not answered there there, please feel free to contact the Parking Autocrats: Lord Dietrich Nibelung (Shane McKnight) dnibelung@yahoo.com; THL Hrefna karsefni (Susan Holt) susan@rocinante.com

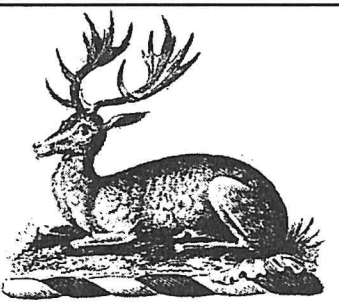
SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
2003 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cash	77,355.60	87,577.95	82,330.33	106,221.06
Cash Bearing Interest	117,437.75	145,110.73	171,727.48	36,525.26
Receivables	0.00	22.00	1,273.52	1,020.00
Inventory	2,683.69	3,677.68	4,532.56	2,540.49
Regalia	5,987.77	5,318.92	5,318.92	6,557.88
Purchased Property & Equip	9,711.40	11,910.12	12,487.89	12,596.12
Less Accum. Depm	(6,560.92)	(7,468.68)	(9,093.68)	(9,549.86)
Other Assets	553.28	1,352.23	2,688.87	610.00
Total Assets	207,168.57	247,500.95	271,265.89	156,520.95
Newsletter Subs. Due	1,859.52	1,845.94	1,896.43	2,609.67
Payables	1,465.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Liabilities	238.00	238.00	238.00	0.00
Total Liabilities	3,562.89	2,083.94	2,134.43	2,609.67
Net Worth	203,605.68	245,417.01	269,131.46	153,911.28
Change In Net Worth	17,002.23	15,594.67	27,547.29	(115,220.18)
Net Income				(115,220.18)
Difference				0.00

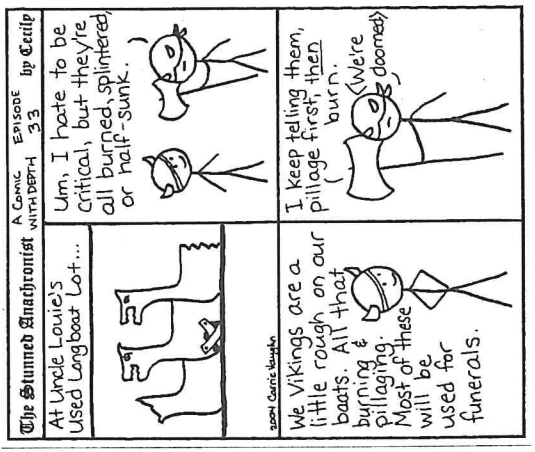
INCOME STATEMENT

	Income	2003 INCOME
1	Contrib - General Public	2,585.79
2	Direct Contributions	12,520.00
3	Adjusted Gross Event Income	132,624.95
4a	Tfrs In from Kingdom	21,966.65
4b	Tfrs In From O/S Kingdom	8,024.33
5	Interest Earned	459.65
6	Net Inventory Sales Income	355.46
7	Net Other Asset Sales Income	0.00
8	Net Newsletter Income	1,657.27
9	Other income	326.64
10	Gross Income	180,520.74



2003 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

	Expenses	2000 Admin & Office	2001 Event Related	2002 Fund Raising	2003 Total
11	Advertising	100.00	102.00	0.00	202.00
12	Bad Debts	8.00	651.00	0.00	659.00
13	Bank Service Charges	689.93	129.00	0.00	818.93
14	Depreciation	807.68	530.25	0.00	1,337.93
15	Equipment Rental & Maint	2,910.52	21,408.91	0.00	24,319.43
16	Fees & Honoria	0.00	1,354.81	75.00	1,429.81
17	Food	860.76	29,315.05	252.96	30,428.77
18	General Supplies	6,682.27	24,699.88	14.64	31,396.79
19	Insurance (Non-SCA)	1,514.46	491.03	0.00	2,005.49
20	Occupancy & Site Charges	2,521.64	29,454.21	4.00	31,979.85
21	Postage & Shipping	2,122.20	120.60	0.00	2,242.80
22	Printing & Publications	4,902.49	3,110.88	0.00	8,013.37
23	Released Property	490.00	0.00	0.00	490.00
24	Telephone	59.88	0.00	0.00	59.88
25	Travel	215.55	6,439.27	0.00	6,654.82
26	Other	2,296.88	114.80	0.00	2,411.68
27	Subtotal expenses	26,182.26	117,921.69	346.60	144,450.55
28	Donations–Other Non-Prof.				126,966.26
29a	Tfrs Out Within Kingdom				21,966.65
29b	Tfrs Out Outside Kingdom				2,357.46
30	Total expenses				295,740.92
31	Net Income (Loss)				(115,220.18)


The Stunned Anathronist
A Comic with Depth
Episode 33
by Cecilp
At Uncle Louie's Used Longboat Lot...
Um, I hate to be critical, but they're all burned, splintered, or half-sunk.
I keep telling them, pillage first, then burn.
(We're doomed)
We Vikings are a little rough on our boats. All that burning & pillaging. Most of these will be used for funerals.
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Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings Good Gentles of the Outlands.

Congratulations to Margharita da Fiore, Dena van Leeuwarden, Christina McCarty, Qadi Ibrahim, Morgan Rowanwaif, Asta Olafsdottir, and Kerold Hoegaarden for their recognition by Her Majesty at Queen's Prize, and particularly to Nadrah bint Lulu al-Qadisi who won Her Majesty's Prize.

Many, many people helped me put this together and I want to thank everyone who, when I asked for help said: "Sure, whatever you need". Those are the most important words a Kingdom Officer can ever hear. My special thanks to Baroness Anne Bigod who was on hand all day at the event to run, find, fetch, carry, and generally be at my beck and call.

At the end of the feast, I was approached by a young woman who let me know that she had had a wonderful and fulfilling experience that day at her first arts event and that she was looking forward to her next one. I thank her for letting me know that. Those words made my event. With those words, I came to the conclusion that the slightly unusual format was a great success. I urge any others with comments or constructive criticism on the format to contact me so that we can continue to improve.

It is written in Kingdom Law that each April there shall be an Arts and Sciences Event to be organized in accordance with the wishes of the Crown. I encourage local groups to bid on this auspicious event.

The full Treaty for Estrella War is now available. The rules and details for the Arts and Sciences competition are contained in Appendix A. The categories this year are: European Dance, Archery Equipment, and Period Storage Devices (excluding pouches). If you have any questions on this, please feel free to contact me.

In Service,
Chiara Grassi

Herald's Office - Rampart Herald

From the Rampart Herald:

This month, I bear tidings from Laurel regarding the Letter of Acceptance and Return of May of 2004, which contains results on the items found in the January 2004 Outlands Letter of Intent.

The following items were accepted and registered by Laurel:
Charles Robert Blackstone. Badge. (Fieldless) A cross raguly couped gyronny sable and Or.
Dulcia de León. Name and Device. Azure, a chevron rompu inverted between a decrescent and three dragonflies argent. *
Geoffrey fitz Robert. Badge. (Fieldless) A compass star quarterly azure and gules.
Gwydion ap Lewelyn. Name and Device. Vert, a dragon passant, on a chief Or three triskelions of spirals vert. *
Magdalena Flores. Name and Device. Ermine, on an egg gules a fleur-de-lys Or. (Laurel says: Nice name!)

The following items were returned for further work: **NONE.**

Additional information about these submissions is available on the Rampart Website:
http://rampart.outlandsheralds.org/
and on Laurel LOAR archive website: http://www.sca.org/heraldry/loar/

With my webminister hat on, I would also like to announce that the website for the Outlands College of Heralds has recently gotten an updated design, greater coverage of all types of heraldry in the Outlands, new links, and new information. Stop by and take a look! It's at: http://www.outlandsheralds.org/

Alia Marie de Blois

* Please see the LOAR for specific comments/explanations from Laurel

Herald's Office - Kingdom Scribe

Greetings to the Populace of the Glorious Outlands!

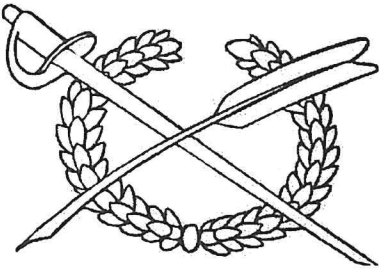
The scribes who contributed their considerable talents during the Reign of Giovanni and Cainnleach are listed herein. My special thanks to Aubrey Murray, Averil duBois d'Avignon, Cailte Caitchairn, Margherita de Fiore, Monkia von Zell, Nadrah bint Lu'lu' al-Qadisi and Vivienne Kestrel la Fauconniere who all created 5 or more scrolls during the Reign and Christina McCarty, Michael McQullin and Ymanya Murray who created 10 or more. We have some very dedicated scribes! In addition to working on scrolls for Kingdom, many of the talented gentles listed below also worked on Baronial assignments. My thanks to all of you for sharing your talents with us.

Scribes, please remember you can send digital photos of your work to Baroness Christina who does a wonderful job maintaining our web site. She can post these pictures so that those not fortunate enough to see them in Court can enjoy them as well.

Please feel free to contact me or my deputies if you need more information on creating scrolls or special scroll texts, commissioning a scroll, or any other questions concerning the Outlands College of Scribes.

I Remain Yours in Service to the Outlands and Her Crown,

Mistress Bennet Murray



List of Scribes for the Reign of Giovanni and Cainnleach:

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Anora Marchaunt
Aubrey Murray
Averil duBois d'Avignon
Bahiyyah bint Suhayl
Bennet Murray
Bran Artus na Rothiach
Bronwen Blackwell
Cailte Caitchairn
Cecilia Wrenne
Christina McCarty
Cigfran merc Dowies
Conrade du Montgomerie
Derdriu O'Fionnghail of Clare
Eleanor Dreamweaver
Fergus MacLennan
Fergus McCain
Gunter von Sachsenhausen
Gwendolen McIver
Isabel Benet
J. Balthazar Tegero
Jael Esson
Jeanne Dyfrgi
Jeanne-Marie Dubois
Joella of Blue Lions Keep
Julian of Aldeford
Katrein Adler
Katrin von Hohenzollern
Kierston
Lance Armstrong
Leah de Montgomerie of Lark Hall
Leona Roy Colquhoun
Leonore of Black Diamond
Llywus ap Alan
Lorcan MacColla
Margaret Hepburn of Ardrossan
Margherita de Fiore
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Medb Duinfeichin
Michael McQullin
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Monkia von Zell
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Patrick Olyver
Rashiqah Amatulbarri bint Azhar al-Kahirawayyiah
Rosalind of Wellmark
Rothin in flamska
Saeloman of Erlinstar
Sorcha MacLeod
Víðar Leðrháls
Vivienne Kestrel la Fauconniere
Ymanya Murray

Laurel Representative of the Outlands War Council

Greetings to the artisans of the Outlands
From Mistress Averil, Laurel Representative of the Outlands War Council.

Treaty negotiations are done, and below are the descriptions rules, and schedule for the Arts and Sciences Competition for Estrella War XXI. More information about the Competition is available at the official Estrella War website (www.estrellawar.org), and on the Outlands Arts and Sciences website. Judging sheets will be available soon too. Please contact me (landerson4@elp.rr.com) or Lady Chiara (artsandsciences@outlands.org) if you have questions or would like some advice about your entry. We would be happy to hear from you!

The three categories chosen for Estrella War XXI (2005) :

European Dance Defined as any dance (Court or Country) that is specific to Europe within the scope of our time period of study (Pre_17th century). All persons within the performance are being judged. Single performances are allowed. A time limit of 15 minutes will be in place for all dances. Entrants must provide own music and device to play it (No Live musicians). Entrants must also provide a person to operate their own CD/Tape player.

Period Storage Devices (Excluding Pouches) Defined as a single device to store item/s within the scope of our time period of study (Pre_17th century). Any medium that is appropriate to the period is acceptable. The exception to pouches is defined as items made to be worn on the belt or carried in the hand to hold money and or personal items. Please note that storage devices that are worn on the belt that have a specific function such as a knife sheath is allowed.

Archery Equipment Defined as a single item that was used as Archery Equipment within the scope of our time period of study (Pre-17th century). Any medium that is appropriate to the period is acceptable.

Competition rules:
Each entrant is allowed only one entry per category. Multiple entrants for one entry are permissible, but said entry shall count as each person's one entry in the category. For example, if a tournament chair is entered and 3 people have worked on it, the chair is the one entry allowed for each of those 3 people in that category. No entry may be entered if it has been previously entered in an official Estrella War Arts and Sciences Competition.

Each entry must include written documentation. Documentation shall not exceed five (5) pages in length. Additional pages for bibliographies and attachments (i.e. pictures, etc.) are permissible. All entries must be registered by 11am on the day of competition to be eligible to compete. (Note: for dance entry a representative must register the team by 11am.) Only completed articles, or portions of a work in progress that are complete, will be judged.

SCHEDULE OF ESTRELLA WAR ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION
Saturday 2/19/05, Location: Grand Court Pavilion

8:00 am - 11:00 am:	Registration Dance entrants will be given a number. Your number will be called, if you are not there the next number will be called and your number will be called after that. (Dance entrants must check in to be called by 3:00 pm only. Dance entrants present will be called after 3:00 pm.)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Populace viewing for static arts
12::00 pm	Judging will commence
	Populace will be allowed to view Dance entries depending on space
4:00pm (approx)	End judging
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Populace viewing for static arts.

Grand Court A&S competition winner announced

The three categories chosen at Treaty Negotiations for **Estrella War 2006** are Armored Articulated Gauntlets, Metheglin (herb based only) (it is a type of mead), and a single page with Illumination and Calligraphy (such as a scroll or page from a book). Description for the categories for 2006 will be decided at Treaty Negotiations 2005

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Greetings and warm wishes to all of you this holiday!

This will be my last article addressing frequently asked questions. This month will be: INSURANCE.

Insurance must be activated for practices and events. If you hold regular practices at a regular site, a certificate for those dates can be obtained covering the year (January to December). The exact dates must be known, the location must be the same and the time must be specified not to exceed a twelve hour period. If anything changes, a new certificate will need to be applied for and paid for. Equestrian insurance certificates are $50.00 each and must be applied for no less than 30 days in advance. A separate insurance certificate is needed for each event- this could be the equestrian portion of a large event, a parade, a demo, a workshop, or an event of any kind at which horses will be present. Having the insurance certificate makes the event sanctioned by the SCA and allows for practices or events to be published and advertised. Practices without equestrian insurance are n! ot sanctioned by the SCA and cannot be published or advertised. The insurance covers potential property damage to the site and covers the site owner in the event that harm is done to non-SCA members. It is not medical coverage.

One last note - I have made a suggestion to have a marshal present for every three unauthorized riders at an event specifically to introduce equestrian activities to those good gentles and their horses who have no experience with the SCA; non-members. Such an event is best described as a workshop and their are no Society rules regulating the participation of non-members, only that you must be a member to authorize. This means that you must be a member and authorized rider to participate at equestrian events other than the non-member specific event. Non-members may ride at practices and work toward authorization as long a they become a member. Special exceptions to the above suggestion of having one marshal present for every three non-member riders can be discussed with the Kingdom Equestrian Marshal on an individual basis.

I will be stepping down from this office in January. It has been a busy and wonderful three years. THL Lorcan from Bofharrach will be taking over. Please welcome and show him the same respect and courtesy that I have enjoyed.

Thank you all for everything!
THL Lady Dubhessa

Earl Marshall's Office - Kingdom Marshall of Fence

Midwinters and Yule's approach, so consider your local authorizing marshals and give them a gift; authorize early for War when you can! I look forward to seeing all of you on the fields at Estrella; please take the time to read over the Estrella Treaty Appendix and become familiar with the scenarios and, as they are released, the conventions.

If you do need to find an authorizing marshal, here is a complete list:

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Herald's Office - White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings, fellow Outlanders!

SUBMISSIONS NEWS: It is with regret that I announce that THLady Alia Marie, Rampart, will be stepping down as of 1 January, 2005. Her warrant expires on that day, and she has served well and faithfully in the office. Because there are some housekeeping details that I need to address, and because we have not quite finished some of the new tools intended to streamline the time required by Rampart, I will be taking on those duties myself for a period of time. **Beginning on 2 December, please send all submissions and branch checks for same to myself at:** Tammy Ackerson, 107 S. Taylor St. Unit B, Laramie, WY 82070

THLady Alia Marie will finish up the December Letter of Presentation and December Letter of Intent, then will 'retire' to finish the tools we hope will make this job less of a burden. It is my intention to turn the duties back over to a new Rampart in April or May.

Information on the January White Stag decision meeting will be posted to the outlands-heralds yahoogroup, and in the January OH if possible. Other meetings for the first quarter will be Sunday, 6 February, and Sunday, 6 March at noon, at my residence.

Please note that you do not have to be a book herald to attend decision meetings! There are standard office tasks that also need performed, and any help is appreciated.

KNOWN WORLD HERALDS AND SCRIBES: As you may now know, the Baronies of Unser Hafen and Caer Galen are hosting the 2005 Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium July 22-24. I hope to see as many of the Outlands' heralds and scribes at the event as can make it. More information is available at: http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/kwhs/KWHSWebpage.html

Please contact one of the autocrats to volunteer to help with the event, or contact the event staff member listed to volunteer for a specific duty.

Yours in glad service and duty,
Lady Sorcha MacLeod

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From SCA, Inc.

Greetings to the membership of the Society:

The Board of Directors seeks input from the membership on a proposed change to the By-Laws of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

By-Laws VI.E.2. currently reads as follows:

"Directors' terms shall be staggered so that one term ends each six months. Under ordinary circumstances, Directors shall serve fourteen quarters, dating from the meeting at which they are elected. A Director's term begins immediately upon election and acceptance."

This does not reflect current practice. For the past several years, Directors have served one quarter as a Director-Elect following their election and before assuming their seat on the Board. Therefore, the following revision is proposed:

"Directors' terms shall be staggered so that one term ends each six months. Under ordinary circumstances, Directors shall serve fourteen quarters."

The start date for each Director's term shall henceforth be specified in the motion by which the person is elected to the Board, and shall appear in the Minutes. Note that this proposal does not change the length of a Director's term of service, but merely makes the Governing Documents match actual practice.

Commentary must be received by February 1, 2005.

In service,

Meg Baron
President, SCA Inc

From the Outlands Ombudsperson

Greetings unto Their Royal Majesties for the great Kingdom of the Outlands,

I, Tom Hughes (known in the SCA as Master Sean O'Shaughnessy), was made the Ombudsman for your great kingdom at yesterday's SCA Board of Directors meeting. Over the next several months I hope to get to know you and provide you and your subjects that support that you need from the Board of Directors. Here follows a little background on me.

Thomas W. Hughes is the Chief Operating Officer for a carbon nanotechnology company and the General Manager for its manufacturing affiliate in the Dayton, Ohio area. Tom and his wife, Nora London, have two sons. He currently serves as the Middle Kingdom's Special Deputy Earl Marshal for Youth Combat and has served the SCA Board in the past as chairman of the Investment Committee.

Master Sean O'Shaughnessy (OP) is a retired fighter from the late 12th century. He was born in Ireland shortly after King Henry landed on the isle and returned to England with his mother after his father was killed. He fought in Crusades with Richard the Lion Hearted, was taken prisoner, escaped and learned to cook off the fat of the land while sneaking back to his beloved home in Southern England. Since then, he has found time to learn to cook and martial arts.

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As always, I remain in service to the SCA and to the Dream,

Tom Hughes
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Agenda Deadline: April 1, 2005

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Agenda deadline: July 1, 2005

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